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SUBJECT - Evaluation of Contractor's Report (U-510) DACO Instrument Co.,
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This evaluation covers the contractor's 17th quarterly report covering the period July thru September 1964.

USAID has carefully reviewed the contents of this report and has found the statements contained therein to be factual.

In general, conclusions and recommendations included in the report are valid.

This report covers activities undertaken under the Pakistan Industrial Technical Assistance Center Project which is phasing out on June 30, 1965. All DACO Contract technicians who had been assigned to PITAC's Lahore Training Center were terminated on or before October 31, 1964. In nearly all cases, it can be noted from this quarterly report, the Lahore technicians have indicated their beliefs that termination of assistance to the training center may have been premature. From their viewpoint, this view may appear valid. However, as has been pointed out by USAID on numerous occasions and reflected in DACO's previous quarterly reports, PITAC has clearly demonstrated its inability to hire adequate counterpart personnel.

Although at the time of termination of assistance to the Lahore Center, PITAC had made available at least one counterpart for each of the American technicians, most of them had been hired only a few months prior to the termination date and, in general, were junior personnel with inadequate background which made them unlikely to achieve the stature and knowledge needed to carry on PITAC's functions in a professional manner.

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